

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. ELIOP001

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: BATTERY, ESPECIALLY FLAT CELL the specification of which,

(check one)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on _____ as
U.S. Application No. _____
and was amended on _____.
3. ☒ was filed on June 17, 2001 as
International PCT Application No. PCT/CH01/00353
and was amended on February 13, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>1193/00</u> (Application No.)	<u>CH</u> (Country)	<u>June 14, 2000</u> (Filing Date)	Priority Benefits Claimed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____ (Application No.)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Filing Date)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

_____ (Application No.)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application No.)	_____ (Filing Date)

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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